Illinois State University-Illinois Agricultural Association
Agricultural Policy Series Presentation

*Agriculture's Role in Energy Production: Current Levels and Future Prospects*

*Presenter: Dr. Vernon Eidman*

Dr. Eidman is a professor in the Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota. His areas of specialization are production economics, agribusiness management, and renewable energy. Dr. Eidman joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota in 1975, where his responsibilities have included undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, and extension programs. He served as head of the department from 1998 to 2004. He is the author of more than 150 articles, chapters and books on farm and risk management, technology assessment, strategic management of agribusiness firms, structural change in agriculture, and renewable energy. His current research includes the economics of ethanol production, economics of biorefining, and the potential for energy production from agricultural biomass. A native of Illinois, Dr. Eidman received his BS and MS degrees from the University of Illinois, and a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. He was a member of the faculty at Oklahoma State University from 1964 to 1975.

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